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Corrigendum

1. Annex, page 4, last paragraph

The paragraph should read:

However, there are three essential prerequisites that should be fulfilled if any option along the lines I have humbly indicated is to succeed. The first is to ensure that all entities or factions as defined by an acronym or any other name (whether representative of a clan, a geographical boundary or any other form of grouping) should be identified with a view to all of them gaining the recognition of one another, which will facilitate an assembly of the whole nation. To my knowledge, there are so far USC, SSDF, SPM, SNF and SDM, which draw their support from the southern parts of the country, and there are SNM, SDA, USP and USF, which draw their support from the northern regions. The second is to overcome the barriers of communication between the different factions. Granted that they are not on speaking terms at present, but the fact that they are all tired of this interminable situation augurs well for a concerted effort to bring them together. The third is that there must be a strong will on the part of the international community to exert and maintain pressure on any party that refuses reconciliation and to remove any one who persists in being an obstacle to peace.

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